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PASS STR ELECTRONICALLY FOR TRADE POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE

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SUBJECT: TABLING OF U.S. TARIFF AND NON-TARIFF OFFERS

1. THIS IS TO EXPRESS MY PERSONAL APPRECIATION AND THAT
OF THE MTN DEL FOR THE SUPERB ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE TRADE
POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE (TPSC) AND ITS RELATED UNITS IN
DEVELOPING AND COMPILING THE U.S. OFFER TABLED WITH GATT
EARLIER THIS MONTH. IN OUR FIRST OVERVIEW OF THIS
IMPRESSIVE DOCUMENT, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THIS WOULD WELL
RANK AMONG THE MOST PROFESSIONALLY ADVANCED INSTRUMENTS
EVER TABLED BY ANY PARTICIPANT IN A TRADE NEGOTIATION.
WE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE JOINING YOU IN PICKING HOLES IN IT
FROM NEXT WEK, BUT YOU MUST KNOW HOW PLEASED WE ARE WITH
THIS EXCELLENT LAUNCHING PAD FOR OUR SPECIFIC NEGOTIA-
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TIONS. IT ENORMOUSLY STRENGTHENS THE U.S. POSITION AS WE
ATTEMPT TO FORCE OUR OTHER NEGOTIATING PARTNERS IN OUR
EARLY BILATERALS TO CLARIFY AND EXPAND THEIR OFFERS TO
MATCH BOTH THE SUBSTANCE AND QUALITY OF THE ONE WE HAVE
PUT FORWARD.

2. PLEASE EXPRESS OUR PARTICULAR APPRECIATION TO THE

TPSC SUBCOMMITTEE ON TARIFF OFFERS, SUBCOMMITTEE ON NON-TARIFF MEASURES AND TO THOSE DEPARTMENTS IN ADDITION TO STR WHO FUNNELED IN THE MASS OF MATERIAL FROM OUR ADVISORY GROUPS, BOTH FORMAL AND INFORMAL, THAT IS REFLECTED IN WHAT APPEARS TO BE THOUGHTFULLY NUANCED POSITIONS. THIS PARTICULARLY RELATES TO THE DETAILED EFFORTS OF COMMERCE, AGRICULTURE, AND LABOR IN SORTING THROUGH AND GIVING PERSPECTIVE TO THESE ADVISORY INPUTS AND TO THE U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION FOR ITS TECHNICAL EXPERTISE.

3. THE QUALITY OF THE OFFERS IS EVEN MORE IMPRESSIVE WHEN WE CONSIDER THE ACCELERATED TIMETABLE FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AS LAID OUT BY AMBASSADOR STRAUSS ONLY IN JULY. THIS IS A FINE EXAMPLE OF TEAMWORK WHICH WE WILL BE CONTINUING TO DEPEND ON HEAVILY IN THE CRUNCH PERIOD AHEAD.
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